

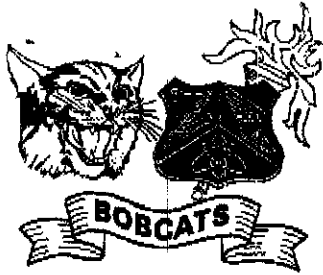
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Emily Stolz, a home-schooled athlete. Emily recently completed the 2002-2003-basketball season at Bob Miller Middle School. Emily was a pleasure to have on the team. She displayed excellent qualities of leadership, dedication, and camaraderie. She is definitely a complete player amiable, articulate, and athletic. Emily Stolz would be a tremendous asset to any future basketball team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'William Bainbridge'.

William Bainbridge
Girl's Basketball Head Coach

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Hey everyone,
Just thought I'd throw a little "update" in here, and ask for some suggestions.

As I told you all earlier, my daughter, Emily, is in 8th grade and plays basketball. I went to our home zoned middle school for a meeting with the principal about playing, and she was very warm and welcoming. Intramurals have begun, and Emily is going every Tuesday and Thursday. I requested a meeting with the coach, just because I'm not used to having my children spend time with adults that I cannot pick out of a line up-not that I in any way expect to pick him out of a line up, but I like to at least MEET the people my children are being asked to follow! I met him yesterday, very briefly, and he was going to call me to set up a meeting time.

Emily assures me she would make a team based on who is showing up at intramurals and she thinks she will probably be starting point guard. I don't care, as long as she has the chance to try out and play.

The coach called today while I was out, and left a message with Emily that there is a problem. According to him, Larry McKay sent a memo, apparently to middle schools saying that homeschooled children may not play sports. And all administrators who run into this should contact him. The coach asked that I call Mr. McKay to straighten this out.

I called, and Mr. McKay is out of town, due back by Monday or Tuesday. I asked the secretary about this, citing that I was looking at the NIAA regs that were passed on June 19, 2002. She told me that middle and Jr High Schools do not follow NIAA regs, that they only pertain to high school.

Funny, but when I questioned about this before, that since Jr. Highs don't follow the NIAA, could she play, they claimed that although they do not HAVE to follow, it is the district policy that they DO follow the NIAA rules. Now, they are changing that.

I was very calm (YEAH for me!!!) and asked her exactly what all of this means. According to her, this means that Mr. McKay has the final say on all Jr. High students wishing to play (homeschooled) and this does not mean that she will or won't be able to play, he just has to decide on an individual basis!

I repeated that, as it didn't seem quite right that ONE person, some middle management bureaucrat man, gets to decide this all on his own? (I didn't say that, but I thought it!) She assured me that I did have it right.

He is supposed to get back to THE PRINCIPAL early next week, while the secretary will call me back with the answer when he makes some decision. I asked what we were to do about intramurals, since she is supposed to go on Tuesday.

Now, understand this is truly what I was told:

SHE may go to Intramurals, she just may not be able to play in GAMES. I clarified that we then need to have this resolved by the time try outs begin.

Nope, she may try out, she jsut may not be able to play in GAMES. So, and I clarified this point as well, she can to go intramurals, she

can try out and make the team, and THEN be denied the right to play in the GAME!

YEP, that is right!

So, I called the principal, and am awaiting her call back. Emily is understandably very upset about this small "bump".

Suggestions??

Mary Stolz
Clark County

P.S.

Incredibly enough, when looking at the regs, and who made the motion and who seconded it for passing, a "Mr. McKay" was the one who seconded the motion. Same man??? I have no idea.

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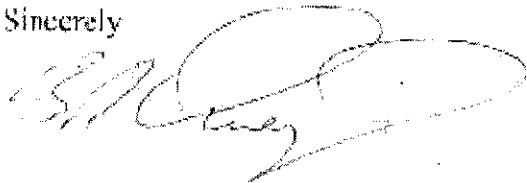
I am writing to urge you to pass AB311.

My daughter, Bianca Query recently completed the 2002-2003 basketball season for Bob Miller Middle School. While Bianca is a 7th grade student at Bob Miller, she had one teammate, Emily Stolz, who is homeschooled.

Having a homeschooled student on the team did not weaken the camaraderie among the players. Emily attended intramurals with students from Bob Miller, then the try outs like every other student. She earned a place on the team through her basketball talent, like every other player. She attended every practice and every game, and was fully accepted by all of the other players, the coach, and the parents. The only difference between Emily and the rest of the team was that Emily did her academic work at home.

Thank you for supporting AB311.

Sincerely



Brad Query
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